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SUBJECT: CSCE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-RECOMMENDATIONS
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

REF: (A) CENEVA A-639; (B) STATE 38069; (C) STATE 1664;
AND (D) STATE 77616 OF APRIL 25, 1973

1. SINCE DRAFTING IN SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY PAST FEW WEEKS HAS PROCEEDED FASTER THAN
ANTICIPATED AND EASTER BREAK IS IN OFFING, DELEGATION
CONSIDERS TIME APPROPRIATE TO TAKE UP AGAIN QUESTION
OF "RECOMMENDATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,"
WHICH WAS DEFERRED AT REQUEST OF OTHER COSPONSORS OF
WESTERN PROPOSAL CSCE/II/F/9 PENDING ASSESSMENT OF
PROGRESS ON OTHER SECTIONS OF THAT DOCUMENT (GENEVA A-639).
THERE FOLLOWS THE LOGIC FOR ACTIVE US PURSUIT OF SUBJECT
AT THIS TIME:

A) POLICY ADVANTAGE OF DIRECTING APPROPRIATE
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FUNCTIONS TO INSTITUTIONS LIKE

ECE, IN WHICH US PARTICIPATES, IN PREFERENCE TO EUROPE-ORIENTED "SCIENCE" PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY FRANCE IN BOTH CULTURE AND EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEES (STATE 38069); B) GRADUAL DISSIPATION OF THE FRG PROPOSAL FOR "SCIENCE FORUM" AS AN INSTITUTION, WHICH IN ITS ORIGINAL VERSION PROPOSED ACTIVITIES DUPLICATING CERTAIN TENTATIVE US PROPOSALS (GENEVA 1664); C) EASTERN ALTERNATIVES, SUCH AS THE SCIENCE INFORMATION CENTERS PROPOSED IN CSCE/II/F/1, WOULD CONSTITUTE NEW INSTITUTIONAL "FOLLOW ON" WITH UNDESIRABLE EUROPEAN FOCUS; D) SUBSTANTIVE VALUE OF PROPOSALS THEMSELVES, THE FORMULATION OF WHICH MIGHT WELL BE IMPROVED, BUT WHICH ARE IN LINE WITH SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATION TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON AND WITH EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS (STATE 77616 OF APRIL 25, 1973).

2. PROPOSED TEXT, WHICH WOULD BE AN EXPANSION OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF CSCE/II/F/9, AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. IV. RECOMMEND THAT IN SEEKING TO BROADEN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION,

(A) PARTICIPATING STATES SEEK TO EXPAND AND REFINES EXISTING BILATERAL PRACTICES THROUGH INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS AMONG RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, CONTRACTS AMONG COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES AND RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS, UTILIZING IN PARTICULAR THE METHODS OUTLINED IN SECTION I, ABOVE; (B) APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED, WITH THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OUTLINED IN SECTION III ABOVE EXAMINE THEIR POTENTIAL FOR ENHANCING MULTILATERAL COOPERATION THROUGH THE SHARING BY VARIOUS MEANS OF MUTUALLY USEFUL INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUITABLE PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO ALL OR SEVERAL OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, INCLUDING, INTER ALIA:

1. ASSESSMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) OF THE FEASIBILITY OF:

A) SPONSORING ANNUALLY RESEARCH EVALUATION CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL STUDY INSTITUTES WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEVERAL LEADING SPECIALISTS AND A LARGER NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING POST-DOCTORAL SCIENTISTS IN THE FIELDS OUTLINED IN SECTION III AND OTHERS WHICH MIGHT BE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED;

B) DEVELOPING MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN FIELDS OUTLINED IN SECTION III, INCLUDING PROMISING MODELS AND METHODS OF FINANCING RESEARCH PROJECTS AND STUDIES;

C) SPONSORING A PERIODICAL WHICH WOULD CONTAIN ARTICLES, ABSTRACTS, AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE TWO FOREGOING PROGRAMS.

2. ASSESSMENT BY THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION OF WAYS AND MEANS OF DEVELOPING COMMON APPROACHES TO METEOROLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION, TECHNIQUES FOR EVALUATING AND FORECASTING CONDITIONS AND THE DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS.

3. ASSESSMENT BY THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (USISIST), IN COORDINATION WITH ICSU AND OTHER CONCERNED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OF PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INFORMATION SYSTEM OF OPTIMUM BENEFIT TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING CENTERS AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, DATA STANDARDS, LANGUAGE DIVERSITY AND TRAINING. END QUOTE

3. THE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHILE MORE SPECIFIC THAN VERY GENERAL LANGUAGE OF CSCE/II/F/9, RETAIN REQUEST THAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EXAMINE AND "ASSESS" THE FEASIBILITY OF, OR WAYS TO, ACCOMPLISH A DESIRED ACTION, THUS AVOIDING IN ADVANCE OF SUCH AN ASSESSMENT THE QUESTION OF FUNDING. UPON RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE AND ANY DESIRED REVISIONS, US DELEGATION WOULD DISCUSS WITH COSPONSORS AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, TWO OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN GENEVA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FOREGOING TEXT IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE US AGENCIES IN CONTEXT OF CSCE/II/F/9 AND OUR CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES; REVISE AS NECESSARY, RETAINING BREVITY; AND ADVISE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PRIOR TO APRIL 5, WHICH IS LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE BEFORE EASTER BREAK. DALE
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